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BETWEEN YOU AND ME

by Stanley Orris

We knew when we poked our nose out of the door on Tuesday morning that something different was going to happen. The sky was clear and the air had that first real warmth that gives the farmer the itch to get seedling started, and the townsman just the itch.

The day fulfilled its early promise by quickly warming up. Shop doors were left open to let the sun-warmed air do the work of the heaters, and shopkeepers found many excuses of visiting up and down the street on errands of "business."

For our own part we spent most of the morning out sunning ourselves with the excuse that we were collecting news and advertising. Not until mid-afternoon did we manage to get ourselves in hand and buckle down to some real work.

No sooner were we nicely started than our "severest critic" brought the baby down to the shop for us to watch while she had her hair "done." Now, a country weekly newspaper shop may be a lot of things, but one thing it certainly is not adaptable to, is a nursery. There are too many little pieces of type, too much ink, and grease around. So by the time the baby discovered that printer's ink feels and tastes something like blackberry jam, but is much blacker, we decided to take her home and there await her mother and destiny.

We were just about to turn in at the gate when a big brown car came careening down the street and pulled up sharply at the house next door. Roy Hummon jumped out of the car and raced up the steps into the house. Good Lord, we thought, something terrible has happened. We called out to Perc Gatenby and Fred Watts who were waiting in the car with the engine running. "What's the trouble—anything serious?" "No," answered Perc, "we're just going fishing."

As we closed the door we caught a glimpse of Roy rushing down the steps, with his fishing kit under his arm. Then we heard the car door slam, the gears mesh and the car speed away.

With a sigh of envy we placed the baby on the table, took a good appraising look and pondered whether gasoline, soap and water, or Sunshine spot remover was the best medium to use to remove printer's ink from an infant.

Spring had come to Champion.

A Yankee, a Scotchman, an Englishman and a Jew dined together. To everyone's astonishment, at the close of the meal the Scotchman spoke up, demanding the check. Headline in the newspaper next morning: "Jewish Ventriloquist Mysteriously Murdered."

Now that the Board of Trade is under way, it is hoped that everyone will get behind it and work for the good of the community. There is much work to be done and it is work that requires the support of the whole district, both rural and village.

Poor Sydney.

See you next week.

RE: FORAGE CROP SEED

Forage Crop Seed is still available in considerable quantities for distribution to ratepayers of Municipal Districts under the Forage Crop Seed Distribution Policy.

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Seed orders should be received at the office of the Field Crops Commissioner, Edmonton as soon as possible in order to avoid delay in spring shipments.

MATLOCK-TINDALL

A quiet wedding took place at the manse of First Baptist Church, Calgary, on Saturday, March 21st, at 5 o'clock when Marion Tindall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tindall of Champion became the bride of Martin Hale Matlock, youngest son of Mrs. Jane Matlock and the late M. R. Matlock. Dr. A. C. Archibald performed the ceremony.

The bride chose for the wedding a blue sheer dress with matching accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses.

The witnesses to the wedding were Miss Winnifred Howerton and the groom's brother Harry Matlock. Mrs. A. E. Prevost, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. F. Tindall, grandmother of the bride, attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Matlock will reside in Champion.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Stanley Clarke and Mr. Robert Clarke, of Travers, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. H. C. Odlund.

It has been brought to our attention that visitors are welcome at the Vulcan airport at Kircaldy on Sundays between the hours of two and five. They will be taken on a tour of the station by one of the air-force guards.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fath are Calgary visitors this week. They will bring Miss Margaret Fath and Harold Fath home with them for the Easter week-end. Mrs. Alcock accompanied them to Calgary where she will visit during the Easter season.

Arnold Bond, of Gleichen, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. R. Bond.

BARONS LOCALS

The final game of the Southern B League, boys' division, was played in Barons Friday March 27th, when the New Dayton team met the Barons Chinooks. Over 250 excited fans, fifty of them from New Dayton, witnessed the game.

The first few moments of the game were slow, with each team seemingly taking measure of the other. Barons soon broke away, McQuarrie placing the first basket, and Scratch Kittleson following with another quick one. A free throw for Barons gave them a five-point lead at the end of the first quarter. Half time score was 9-5 for Barons. The game was keenly contested throughout with both sides receiving many free throws. The Chinooks had the edge over the visitors in defense play from the start of the game, and though New Dayton fought hard they could not seem to keep the ball away from the quick thinking, quick acting Chinooks, who chalked up a final score of 27 points to the 16 of New Dayton's. The lineup and score sheet was as follows:

New Dayton: T. Cronkrite 7; B. Whitesel 5; N. Hale; J. Carnine; B. Cronkrite 1; E. Duell 2; W. Norris 1; M. Duell; N. Skeith.

Barons: K. McQuarrie 5; M. Kittleson 6; D. Hood; J. Hoffman 7; D. Peacocke 4; Andrikson; Lyon 3; H. Peacocke; J. Barber 2.

Neutral referee, B. W. Matkin of Magrath. Umpires: Rudy Kolkas of Barons; A. J. Skeith, New Dayton.

The Chinooks, as winners of the B league in this division, will meet the Magrath team, winners of the other division, on Monday, March 30th, at Barons, in the playoffs for the "B" league championship.

High Flight

Pilot Officer John Magee, Jr., an American citizen, was killed on active service with the Royal Canadian Air Force on Dec. 11. This 19-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. John Magee, Washington, D.C., gave up a scholarship at Yale to enlist in the R.C.A.F. in October, 1940.

In September, 1941, after a flight into the sub-stratosphere he scribbled this sonnet on the back of an envelope.

HIGH FLIGHT

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, nor even eagle flew—
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high, untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

The original envelope-manuscript is now in the Library of Congress in a collection called "Poems of Freedom," which includes works of Burns, Clough, Longfellow, Walt Whitman and Shelley.

Town and District

CHURCH NOTES

Anglican church service will be held by Canon Winter at Carmangay, at 3 p.m. Easter Day.

Dr. Sherman, Anglican bishop, will broadcast over CFCN at 9:15 a.m., Good Friday morning.

The United church Easter services will be held Sunday evening in the United church, Champion. Rev. Peter Dawson will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of High River, were week-end guests of Mrs. Robinson's mother Mrs. B. Anderson. Mrs. Robinson is extending her visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer were Lethbridge visitors Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Clapp.

Orville Harper returned to his home in Nakusp after spending the past two weeks as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orcutt entertained at two tables of bridge Monday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Voisey and Leonard Voisey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clever, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sletto and Clayton Sletto, and Mrs. Libby Latiff.

Cpl. Stuart Patterson whose letter we published in last week's paper turned up in town today and dropped into the Chronicle office, to say hello. He is spending a week in the district before returning on Thursday to his station at Aylmer, Ont.

Mr. B. B. Harper, of Nakusp, was a Champion visitor for a few days this week.

Word has been received that Jimmy Brown has been promoted to leading aircraftman.

Miss Phyllis Chamberlain will spend the Easter week-end at her home in Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hopkins, who have been residing in Claresholm during the winter, have returned to their home in Champion.

G. D. Dawson returned Sunday to resume his duties at the Bank of Commerce. Mrs. Dawson and the baby are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dawson's parents at Olds.

Miss Dorothy Ditto, R.N., of the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, is visiting for a week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Irl Ditto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newsome were week-end visitors in Champion.

Mrs. F. W. Nunn, of Winnipeg, is an Easter visitor at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Orris.

Mr. Ken Robinson was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bjornson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Davies.

Miss Isabel Clarke will spend the Easter week-end at her home in Travers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Biengessner are visitors to Brooks, the guests of Mrs. Biengessner's sister.

Mrs. Jimmy Buchan, of Bellevue, (nee Dorothy Coe) has taken up residence in Champion. Mr. Buchan is serving with the Canadian forces in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fredrickson, of Mossleigh, were guests for the week-end at the home of Mrs. Fredrickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Rhodes.

Mrs. D. D. Farmer is reported to be resting in St. Michael's hospital Lethbridge. She will be confined to the hospital for at least three weeks.

Mrs. Stanley Orris was a visitor to Lethbridge Wednesday and Thursday.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

On Monday evening in the Community Hall the Board of Trade of Champion held its first regular meeting. A representative group of men both from the village and the rural community attended.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the preliminary meeting held a couple of weeks ago when it was decided to organize the Board. The minutes were adopted.

It was decided to proceed with the election of officers for the ensuing year. After a general discussion it was moved and adopted that the officers of the board would be president, vice-president, secy.-treasurer and an executive committee of seven members, four from the rural community and three from the town.

The results of the election were: President, Stanley Orris; vice-president, E. H. Griffin; secy.-treasurer, J. A. Mark; committee, rural: J. Hagerman, L. Fath, Wm. Christensen, Wm. Ellis; committee, village, V. L. Stout, G. M. Campbell, F. Clever.

It was decided that the regular monthly meeting of the Board be held on the first Monday of each month, commencing in May, and that the June meeting be a dinner meeting with a speaker. The regular monthly meetings are to be held at 8:30 p.m., and dinner meetings at 7 p.m.

The officers and committee elected were instructed by the meeting to draft a constitution, the same to be presented as a resolution at the next meeting.

On motion of one of the members it was decided that the secretary draft and dispatch a letter immediately to the Hon. Mr. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, to state that the Board was very much interested in a notice posted in the post office regarding the establishment of an air field at Champion, and to inform the Minister that the Board of Trade wished to offer any assistance in its power in preparing for the establishment of the field, and that the Board possessed certain information in respect to wells drilled and water available at the proposed field.

The secretary was also instructed to write the Alberta Traffic Board to enquire if a franchise had been let for bus service from Champion to the Vulcan airport. The meeting went on record in support of any move to establish such a service.

Mr. Hagerman informed the meeting that Mr. Brunsen, secretary of the Federation of Agriculture, would be glad to give a talk to the Board at any time.

Discussion was held regarding payment of P.F.R.A. bonus payments. Mr. Clark Rhodes gave some explanations as to why there were discrepancies in some cases and why payments were held up in other cases. Mr. Rhodes said that if any farmer had cause for complaint in any way he would take their case up with the proper authorities.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Members of the Board of Trade are as follows: Stanley Orris, Dr. E. H. Freeze, E. Mueller, C. Mueller, J. Taylor, J. D. Henderson, F. J. Clapp, H. Gill, V. L. Stout, M. Matlock, G. Racher, F. Sisson, D. Cool, R. Gardner, A. Bouyzan, A. Latiff, P. Gatenby, G. M. Campbell, H. T. Lamont, F. Clever, M. G. Clever, F. Watts, D. D. Farmer, J. D. Hagerman, I. Granlin, E. Granlin, Geo. Rhodes, Alex. Rinaldi, Victor Ferguson, R. Truba, W. Harris, A. Yost, C. Rhodes, R. Clements, H. Jopling, J. A. Long, E. H. Griffin, Wm. Christensen, W. F. Bozarth, Wm. Ellis, Chas. McLean, E. E. Eslinger, F. Racher, Louis Fath, I. Fisher, Irl Ditto.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Progress on the school paper is favourable. Grades ten and eleven are publishing the paper. They expect to have it finished by Thursday.

Mr. Swanson was a business visitor in Lethbridge on Saturday.

Due to dances at Alston, Carmangay and Barons, the High School Easter party, which was to be held on the same date, was poorly attended and was called off.

Morag McDougall went to Calgary, Wednesday, to attend the annual stock show, in which her father has entered a number of shorthorn bulls.

Misses Virginia and Geraldine Farmer motored to Lethbridge on Saturday. They visited their mother, who is a patient in St. Michael's hospital.

Champion Theatre

Friday, April 10

"They Died With Their Boots On"

with

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Thursday, April 2, 1942

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RECOMMENDS

The department strongly recommends that crops be not seeded on stubble lands within the outbreak areas. We take this opportunity to point out that this department may not be able to assist in furnishing poisoned bait for the protection of grain crops growing where grain was grown the previous year unless such lands were satisfactorily treated to destroy grasshopper eggs therein last fall.

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RUBBER IS VITAL

Rubber remains in the forefront of salvage. With the coming of the spring, drives for old rubber tires that may have been lying around under the snow should be undertaken. These are often found in the most unexpected places. The summer camp as a source of old rubber should not be overlooked. Old tires fastened to docks as boat bumpers, old tubes used by the children when in swimming, borders around the flower beds in front of the cottage—these should soon be gathered up. Get your newspaper to write an editorial drawing attention to these sources of old rubber, and asking owners of summer camps to co-operate. Farms, too, are sources of old rubber. The practice of cutting old tires to make feeder troughs for poultry means that many hundreds of these are available. Tell farmers that wooden troughs should be made so that the tires, whose rubber is so vital, may be turned into the war effort. Rubber is essential. Out of every \$102 worth of rubber formerly imported into Canada, \$100 worth came from the Orient. Japan now has control of that area. The only answer at the moment to Canada's problem is more rubber salvage.

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EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS

Sentence of death hangs over thousands of valuable horses in Alberta today. Equine encephalomyelitis may strike suddenly and reach epidemic proportions. Not since 1938 has the danger been so great. In 1939, due to the extensive use of "chick" vaccine, the disease was kept under control. But in 1940 there were sufficient cases, and in 1941 there were more, to convince authorities that the casual agent is still present over widespread areas. Should conditions be favorable to an outbreak this year the disease will spread on a large scale.

There is one proven way to protect horses from this silent killer. It is by vaccinating with "chick" vaccine. The protection is highly effective and it is the only, satisfactory agent known to produce immunity.

Vaccinate horses early in the season, preferably before the commencement of spring work. When possible keep horses at rest for 24 hours after vaccination, and vaccinate young colts a few days after birth. Never vaccinate in any spot subject to rubbing or friction by saddle or harness.

It is important that vaccination be performed by a competent person—a registered veterinarian, or a man trained by a veterinarian. Should the owner wish to vaccinate his own horses, he is warned to take every antiseptic precaution.

Horse owners of Alberta face a real responsibility in the matter of vaccination. First of all there is danger of human infection. It is now generally accepted that Equine Encephalomyelitis may infect humans. It is obvious, in the light of this fact, that vaccination of horses will first of all assist in the safeguarding of public health, and secondly protect the owner's investment in horseflesh.

Another important aspect of horse vaccination is that of national economy. In these critical times it is possible that horses may suddenly be required on a large scale for purposes of national defense or the nation's war effort, and the preservation of existing stocks is therefore an imperative need.

Vaccinate early with "chick" vaccine, and keep the silent killer in abeyance. Protect investment, human life and the nation's wealth by immunizing your horses in the manner recommended by all competent authorities. "Chick" vaccine is the horse owner's first line of defense against the onslaught of this disease.

Crop Production Programme for the PRAIRIE PROVINCES, 1942

Canada's War Requirements Call for:

A production of wheat limited to what can be sold in the domestic and export markets during the crop year 1942-43.

An unlimited production of coarse grains for live stock feeding to produce . . . the Animal Products and Fats needed in the Domestic Market. . . The Bacon, Dairy Products and Eggs Wanted by Britain.

A greatly increased production of Flaxseed to meet Vegetable Oil Needs of Canada and the United States in view of War Developments.

GRAIN MARKETING POLICY

WHEAT—Deliveries to remain limited: Price to be increased.

Authorized deliveries: 280 million bu. from Western Canada as compared with 230 million bu. authorized from all Canada last year. This 280 million bu. is believed all that can be marketed in the 1942-43 crop year; and the expected carryover of 400 million bu. at July 31, 1942, will constitute an adequate war reserve. Individual deliveries will again be determined on a quota basis.

Price: The initial price for deliveries in 1942-43 under authorized quotas will be 90 cents per bu., basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William/Port Arthur or Vancouver. This 20 cents price increase plus higher authorized deliveries considerably enhances the wheat outlook for 1942-43 as compared with that of 1941-42. (Note: Higher delivery price of wheat not to affect the price of bread in Canada.)

COARSE GRAINS—Unlimited production.

Acreage bonuses: See adjoining column.

Price Floors: To safeguard the position of farmers who increase their production of barley and oats; (a) A minimum price is established for barley at 60 cents basis No. 2 C. W. 6-Row in store Fort William/Port Arthur. (b) A minimum price is established for oats at 45 cents basis No. 2 C. W. in store Fort William/Port Arthur.

In connection with barley and oat prices, the Canadian Wheat Board is empowered to carry out the policy.

FLAXSEED—Unlimited production.

Price: A fixed price is established for flaxseed at \$2.25 basis No. 1 C. W. in store Fort William/Port Arthur. Canadian Wheat Board empowered to purchase and handle all flaxseed delivered by producers in Canada during the crop year 1942-43.

WHEAT-ACREAGE REDUCTION POLICY

LIMITED WHEAT ACREAGE

Since but 280 million bu. wheat can be delivered in the 1942-43 crop year, regardless of how good the crop may be, only about 20 or 21 million acres should be sown to wheat in 1942 or about what was sown in 1941.

PAYMENTS FOR ACREAGE DIVERSION

It is contemplated that \$2 per acre will be paid on land taken out of wheat and either summer-fallow or seeded to barley, oats, flax, rye, peas, corn, clover, grasses, or millet. These payments are designed to assist farmers who co-operate in the wheat-acreage reduction programme and to encourage the production of coarse grains and other live stock feeds.

The above payments are to be based on the number of acres by which the farmer reduces his wheat acreage in 1942 as compared with the basic acreage in 1940. To obtain the payments the farmer must sow to coarse grains or grasses, or must summer-fallow, areas in excess of the basic 1940 acreages sown to these crops or left in summer-fallow.

The crop production programme in western Canada is intended to provide maximum quantities of agricultural products most vital to war needs and at the same time ensure a balance in production plans that will permit successful farm practice in the Prairie Provinces.

P.F.A.A. AMENDMENT

It is proposed to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act by removing the price restriction of eighty cents per bushel in the determination of an emergency year under the Act.

War Requirements Call for More Hogs, More Milk, More Beef,
More Wool, More Eggs, More Fats and Oils in 1942

HELP WIN THE WAR BY PRODUCING THOSE CROPS THAT
ARE URGENTLY NEEDED IN OUR 1942 WAR EFFORT

THIS MEANS PARTICULARLY MORE BARLEY and FLAXSEED

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While the mass of the people of Canada are only now beginning to realize the significance of the serious reverses suffered lately by the Allies, particularly in the Far East, tending to make every citizen more and more war conscious, yet the bad reports or news of the war not only convey dramatically vivid impressions of undiminished heavy blows as one stronghold after another is lost by the Allies, but the real meaning of these serious setbacks is somewhat nebulous at this time for the man-in-the-street in face of the persistent reports that some sort of Allied counter-action is in the making.

From time to time these reverses or bad news constitute the gist of criticisms or circumstances that seem to offer no immediate justification for optimism on the part of the man-in-the-street throughout Canada, but in so far as an experienced observer backstage along Parliament Hill is concerned the actualities of the war situation are not so dark even in the Far East. In other words, without an accurate and detailed knowledge of the war situation, including the Far East, the man-in-the-street in Canada must not accept without proper re-

servation or qualification the reports of reverses, particularly when it is remembered that enemy propagandists desire to produce just such ill-effects upon the morale of the people. Indeed, it is known in well-informed circles backstage in the nation's capital that the powers of resistance of the enemy propaganda of the masses, the stay-at-homes, are just as important factors in this modern war, wholly or in large part, as the powers of resistance of the armed forces, with any conscious or unconscious failure to recognize this fact being the circumstance in which the greatest discouragement lies. Briefly, it is part of the desperate enemy propaganda machine's operations to influence public opinion in the whole western hemisphere and it is of no lesser diabolical or destructive force than their military activities.

Since the enemies started their campaigns to rob and to rule the world by force or deceit, the nations of the western hemisphere have passed through three periods of false hopes and delusions, aided by enemy propagandists and their friends. First, these nations believed that they will be able to remain neutral in this war by appeasing Hitler, Mussolini, and the Japanese military cliques. This policy failed. Second, these nations believed that they will not be involved directly in armed conflict even if they helped the other democracies by furnishing war supplies. This policy failed. Third, these nations believed that they will be able to win the war without huge losses of human resources and with a policy of "business as usual during alterations," carrying on commerce and industry, politics, and all other normal activities of life. This policy failed.

As a result of these false hopes and of wrong reasoning, the initial efforts of the Allies in the past three months have failed somewhat, particularly in the Far East. Now it is clear that the Allies can only win the struggle when they have resolved that they can only win through an absolutely united total effort backed by an undivided public opinion within each nation and amongst themselves.

One of the principal objectives of enemy propagandists is to destroy this united purpose within the realm of the Allies, particularly making separate and continuous attempts to arouse public opinion in the United States and other western hemisphere nations against Britain and in Canada against the United States and the nations of this hemisphere. It is an old underground trick of enemy propagandists, but it is always replete with potent dangers. In the last world war the enemy propagandists stressed the saying "the British are prepared to fight to the last man" and it was a determined attempt to create the impression amongst the people of France as well as neutral countries that Britain was a nation which did not

seriously forcing Frenchmen to shed their blood freely in defence of British imperialism, though the masses of France did not accept these false stories.

Now, the enemy propagandists are trying desperately to create feelings of distrust and disunity amongst the Allies, particularly between Britain and the nations of the western hemisphere. So far these attempts have failed to influence public opinion in Britain where "fifth columnists" and appeasers are not tolerated and their fortunes are at their lowest point in a long time. However, in the western hemisphere, it is somewhat another story because it seems that the enemy propaganda machine is moving in high gear to discredit Britain in the eyes of the people and to create the impression amongst the masses that the United States or other nations of this hemisphere are fighting in this war in defence of British Imperialism.

Of course, it is false just as it was in the case of France in the last war, but the truth is that the nations of this hemisphere are fighting for their existence. Of course, it is the right of the man-in-the-street to criticize leadership and politics of the British Government just as much as that of any other government, particularly since constructive criticism is one of the prized rights of democracy, but the truth is that criticism of the way in which the war is being conducted by Britain against the Axis powers, including reverses, is something that should be left to the British people alone. They know their situation much better than outsiders, who can reserve their criticism for their own government.



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It must not be forgotten that Britain is the only basis from which a real big offensive can be launched against Germany and Italy and that Britain is likewise the best basis from which the Axis powers can make a big offensive against Canada and the United States. Moreover, Britain is producing large quantities of tanks and airplanes and she is shipping now a large proportion of them to the United States in order to aid this nation's common enemy.

Therefore, these facts should be born in mind constantly by the man-in-the-street throughout Canada regardless of the complaints and criticisms brought on by the serious reverses suffered by the Allies so far in this war, particularly the setbacks in the Far East. It must not be forgotten for a moment that such efforts to demoralize the masses of this country are encouraged by enemy propagandists or conscious or unconscious friends or victims of these propagandists, though a well informed observer must report that such bewilderment or deep depression is looked upon with disfavour in reliable quarters in the nation's capital.



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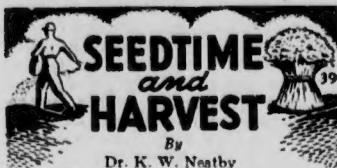
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By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

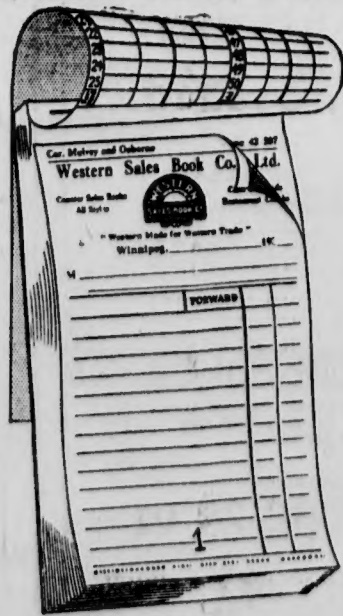
The Flaxseed Situation

Canada, in normal times imported, on the average, 250 million pounds of vegetable oils. These consisted of edible oils for vegetable shortening, and large quantities of non-edible oils for the manufacture of soap. The Far East contributed coconut, palm and palm kernel, peanut, castor and soybean, while from the Mediterranean area we obtained olive oil for both soap and edible purposes. Smaller quantities of chinawood and perilla were obtained from China and Japan for the paint industry. The spread of the war in recent months has cut off the source of supply of over 60 per cent of our vegetable oils.

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